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USD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRESIDENT

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The appointment of the first president to serve the University of San Diego, and the coordinate San Diego College for Women was announced today by the university's chancellor and the chairman of the board of trustees of the College for Women.

Dr. Author E. Hughes, of Flagstaff, Arizona, was selected from a field of 238 applicants, following a 12-month search.

The announcement of the presidential appointment was made jointly by the Most Rev. Leo T. Maher, Bishop of San Diego, and chancellor of USD, and Gilbert Fox, chairman of the board of the College for Women.

Dr. Hughes was vice president and provost of Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff at the time of the selection. Hughes, 41, is married and father of four. He has been vice president and provost for Northern Arizona University for two years, and previously dean of the College of Business Administration for four years.

A member of various professional organizations in business administration, he is chairman of the executive committee of the Colorado Plateau Environmental Advisory Council, and was a member in 1969 of the Arizona Town Hall on Economic Development. In Flagstaff he is president of the board of directors of Kiwanis International, past vice president and member of the board of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fund chairman and member of the board for both the Flagstaff Symphony Association and

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the Salvation Army.

Dr. Hughes has had 14 years in teaching, including accounting, data processing, management, and business education, and seven years at the secondary level.

His degrees are in the field of business, with a bachelor of science in business education in 1951 from Eastern Illinois University, a master of arts in education from University of Northern Colorado in 1954, and a Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Iowa in 1960.

The committee to the search for a president was headed by the Rev. William L. Shipley, chairman of the department of philosophy. The 12-man committee consisted of representatives of the trustees, administration, faculty and students of the College for Men, College for Women and School of Law. Their recommendations were made jointly to the two corporate boards that govern the two educational institutions. The two boards then made the single selection.

The announcement of the selection was made at a press conference held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 8, in the office of Bishop Maher at the Diocesan Office, Alcala Park. Present also were representatives of the administration of the coordinate institutions and Dr. Hughes.

Rev. Msgr. John E. Baer, president of USD, and Sister Nancy Morris, RSCJ, have received new appointments. Msgr. Baer will serve as rector of St. Francis Seminary, and Sister Morris will be director of schools for her religious order in Menlo Park.

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